

# SALOON WAR AT ILLMO.

## Complaint to County Court that Fred Obermeyer's Place is Disorderly.

Fred Obermeyer, the Lord Illmo is reforming! An effort is being made to close a saloon. This saloon, however, is just over the line in Foranville, and while it interferes with the traffic in Illmo, its local license money goes into the coffers of Foranville.

That was a pretty scrap that began before the county court Saturday. Four lawyers—J. A. Finch, J. R. Young, G. R. Daugherty, and John McWilliams—were engaged in trying to put Fred Obermeyer out of business, while Senator Lane and Harry Alexander, of Cape, and Judge O'Bryan of Charleston were doing their best to save Fred from losing his license.

Fred was accused of running a disorderly place—an awful accusation for an Illmo saloon. J. C. Randolph, the constable, seemed to be the man who was furnishing the powder to blow Fred up. It was admitted that he employed all of the lawyers.

Near the Illmo line are a lot of box cars occupied by men and women. This, perhaps, the most paying trade for saloons, for they are not particular about the quality of booze they get. To this trade Obermeyer's saloon is the most convenient—and he gets it. He has separate bars for whites and blacks.

The court house was pretty well filled. When the witnesses were asked to get up and be sworn, nearly everybody got up. So near was the uprising unanimous that Judge Finch suggested that everybody be sworn. There must have been 30 or 40 witnesses.

The unusual thing about the affair was the absence of the "good" people. Usually on such occasions there are preachers and temperance workers taking an active interest against the saloon. Not so in this case. Greek met Greek.

Ex-Mayor and present Justice Bean was the first witness. He pointed Fred's place awfully awful. He said he passed the saloon about a half dozen times a day, and heard cursing and swearing and hollering nearly all the time; that big gangs of niggers would gather there, men and women and just raise Cain about every night—sometimes 150 of them; that they sang and danced and used bad language that could be heard at his home nearly two blocks away and greatly disturbed his family.

When asked on cross-examination why the Illmo authorities did not put the lid on, he said the saloon was just across the line in Foranville, and that Illmo officers had no authority. When asked why he, as justice of the peace who had jurisdiction over all of Nelson township, and the constable, had taken no official notice of all this lawlessness, he said there were "too many." Asked if he had complained to Mr. Obermeyer, he said he had not. Asked if gambling joints were not running in Illmo with his knowledge and consent, he said, "No." Asked if he had not cautioned certain saloon keepers to keep down their blinds when the game was going on, he said he had not. Asked if he was not an ex-saloon keeper, he said he was.

J. S. Tunnell was the next witness. He knew very little about the interior of the saloon—having been in it but once. When Judge O'Bryan quizzed him about certain details about the arrangements of the saloon he caused a laugh by replying: "Why don't you tell me; you've been there?"

Mrs. Tunnell also testified. There is the nearest residence to the rear of the saloon and said they were much annoyed by the noise in the back yard and alley, especially on pay days and Saturday nights. Mrs. Koehler, their daughter, testified about the same. It seems the Tunnells live between the box-car houses and the saloon and get the benefit of all that goes on at either end. However, what they saw and heard was chiefly outside the saloon. They knew very little of what went on within.

These were the principal witnesses against the saloon. Among the other witnesses who testified that Fred neglected to run his place along Salvation Army lines were Jack Malone, the night marshal of Illmo; Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. Millie Caraker, and the prosecution rested. Constable Randolph did not take the stand.

Henry C. Crews was the first witness for the defense. He lives a mile south of Illmo, is the father of the Illmo Marshal and said he visited Obermeyer's place once a week or oftener, and that he had never seen any immoral or improper conduct there.

J. B. "Snaky" Moore was next. He is a merchant whose wife works in the store with him. His store is 19 feet from the saloon and his residence 203 feet, he said. "Obermeyer's saloon is conducted better than the average saloon," Mr. Moore went on. "People go there to raise hell." Asked if he had seen negroes dancing in the saloon he replied, "Yes; and I have had them dancing in my store. All you have to do is to give them a nickel."

Robt. Powell testified that he visited the saloon nearly every day and never saw any disorderly conduct on the part of anyone except himself. He said he started into a fight and was put out. He started to tell about Constable Randolph offered to bet a man named Clifford \$25 that he would get Obermeyer's license revoked, but that was ruled out as immaterial.

James Keese said that he was not much of a saloon man, but

was a frequent visitor at Obermeyer's and that it was the best conducted saloon up there, and the only one that did not violate the Sunday law; that he had written to Frank Kelly while he was prosecuting attorney, and only recently to John McWilliams, asking that the Sunday law be enforced, but could get no action; that he did not care on his own account, but did it on account of his mother who worried over the Sunday drinking of his brother Lewis.

Oliver Randolph said he lived about half way between the saloon and Justice Bean's home and that he and his family had not been disturbed; that he was a frequent visitor at the saloon and that it was orderly.

Mrs. White, a seamstress, said she passed the saloon three or four times a week some times at night, and never observed any bad conduct.

A. M. Burfield, marshal of Foranville, said he had been about the saloon at all hours of day and night; that it was conducted about the same as other saloons, and that no complaint had come to him.

J. E. Ector, E. F. Hunze and Chas. Knopp, all frequent visitors, said they saw no immoral or improper conduct.

J. F. Tucker, the bar-keeper, said the place was kept orderly. He told of Constable Randolph and Night Marshal Malone coming in recently; that Malone made slightly remarks about the place; that he twisted the officer's nose for it when Obermeyer interfered and told him to "cut it out."

It was now after 5 o'clock and not half the witnesses for the defense had told it. The matter was adjourned over to Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Before adjournment, however, the court directed that Meala Laub, of Morley, be sent to the Farmington asylum and allowed \$75 to pay admission.

Other allowances—Mabrey and Matthews, bridge lumber, \$870.25; Wm. Mobley, groceries, \$286.25; S. C. Todd, freight on car of rock, \$170.08; Geo. Clifford, same, \$60; Chaffee National Bank, same, \$172.74; T. E. Chewing overseer, \$194.85.

The information is given out at the county clerk's office that the state auditor's report on the work done on the books of Scott county was in, and the county court would probably go over it as soon as possible. Until then it will not likely be given out for publication.

An unfortunate affair for Obermeyer's side of the case occurred Monday night. As the story is told to me, some negroes were in the back yard at the rear of the saloon. A "bad" negro came in looking for trouble and attempted to shoot another negro, when the latter negro stabbed and killed him. The negro who did the killing was released at the inquest.

Wednesday morning a large section of those interested in the proper irrigation of Illmo returned for hours the court listened to the witnesses testifying and the lawyers arguing.

Ten women from the immediate neighborhood of the saloon were on hand to say that Obermeyer's saloon was as orderly as any saloon, and they had not been disturbed by any conduct within the saloon. A petition, numerously signed was to the effect that the saloon was not disorderly. It was mid-afternoon before the evidence was all in.

In rebuttal a son of Squire Bean was placed on the stand and Mrs. Caraker was recalled.

After hearing the arguments of attorneys the court decided that Obermeyer's license should be revoked—and that was done.

HERE AND YONDER.

M. A. Cooksey of Vanduser died at St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, Thursday of last week of walking typhoid fever. He did not realize the seriousness of his illness and was up until a few days before his death. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and K. of P. The remains were taken to the family home Friday. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Joel Hopper of near Redman was here Monday and did not seem very pessimistic. He said he had been in north, central and southwest Missouri during melon season, and that sandy winds is far ahead of what he had seen in other sections of the state so far as the corn crop is concerned. As he said, were almost a complete failure, and pea hay will be very scarce.

Otto Richmond, a young man of near Perkins who broke his arm about three weeks ago, is home again after a two weeks stay at the hospital at the Cape, recovering nicely. A tree fell on him while chopping in the woods and broke the arm in two places. It was eight hours before he got medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilbourn, of Olive Branch, Ill., and two sons, W. C. and A. C., came over Tuesday to visit the family of Recorder Stubblefield. Mr. Wilbourn is a former Scott county man.

Joshua Hudnell and daughter, Mrs. Flossie Roberts, of the Mifflin neighborhood, were in Benton Tuesday.

Mrs. Louisa Hillemann of Illmo spent one night last week with Mrs. Phil Hafner.

Arnold Daniel left Monday for a visit at Charleston.

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FROM ORAN.

J. A. York & Co. have purchased a well-digging outfit and are putting down a deep well for Joe Dobson on his farm near Bleda. The drill has been put down 60 feet. At a depth of 35 feet they struck hard-pan, and the output now at 60 feet is more like ochre with a mixture of sand-stone. They say they can dig 50 feet a day thru dirt alone, and where it don't cave steel casing is being used, as the well is being dug near the bluff of rock bordering the hills and it was supposed that rock would be struck at a depth of a few feet—but such was not the case. They dig these wells at \$1 per foot with the understanding that if no water is found there is to be no cost. Next they go to the farm of John Dierbergher, northeast of here.

A travelling faker was here last week who wanted to put up a shooting gallery. He wanted Mayor Brady to lower the license or let him operate free, as was impending and the safety of the nation depended on the younger generation. The mayor thought that if it came the safety of the nation did not depend upon those who would volunteer in Oran and refused any such inducement. The man left for greener fields.

Vanduser now claims to be the healthiest town in the county. So says Andy Patterson. A native of Kelo says his locality is the ideal. The Benton man boasts of superlative water, while the Sikeston people say, "Let Benton brag on the water; there is nothing to it and they must have something to brag about—there is nothing to their town."

Oran is becoming a railroad center. We now have eight passenger trains daily—six on the Frisco and two on the Iron-Mountain. The Mountain is to put on night trains again, which will give us ten passenger trains daily—to say nothing of the freights. Come on over and go somewhere, and quit staying in that dried up town.

Judge Bowman of Sikeston was here last week. He gave an interesting account of the auditing made—gave the where and the wherefore of what was done. He told how, in his opinion, the state auditor's man came to reach Benton before the petitions reached the state capital.

Owing to the continued drought the grass has dried up and many farmers are feeding their stock. We hear much complaint of hogs breaking in the corn fields and destroying corn. Hogs, like every other animal, must be fed. Water is scarce and many are hauling from town.

John Steel has great faith in the future of Perkins. The railroad is being double tracked. He says merchants are doing a good business; that the swamp land is being cleared up, and when once the drainage is put thru the trade of that vast territory will be tributary to Perkins.

Attorney Bailey, Mr. Mount, a tomb-stone man, both of Sikeston, were here last week. Mr. Bailey says that G. C. Montgomery, who is a good lawyer and a good mixer will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney.

Jacob Jehlin says that when he worked at the coopers' trade he always eat beef; that hog meat was not as good for a laboring man. The beef gave him more vitality and a better use of his limbs.

A tenant farmer says the high cost of living don't concern him, that all he and his family ever get from their work is a living and the landlord allows them that so they can make another crop.

Bert Ringo and family and Mike Bollinger and son returned Thursday from Dawson Springs, while Leo Halter and family and Jack Brider are at Schuemer Springs.

Vanduser was well represented here Saturday. Among others of that place were W. B. and Amos L. P. Woodward, H. L. Fields, Wm. Lancaster and others.

Last week an attorney, a doctor, a preacher and a tomb-stone man left here for Sikeston. Such a combination could clean up the town.

A load of new corn sold here Saturday for 50 cents per bushel. They will sell now at 30 cents and pay \$1 next spring—if they can.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clemson are raising the west. A postal from him says they were at Colorado Springs September 4.

J. B. Finley, Sr., wants to rent his farm near town. His son, Berry, left Sunday to attend the Cape Normal.

Miss Theresa McLean, who was temporary teacher in our public school, left for Fredericktown Sunday.

Phillip Strabler, who went to Germany some weeks ago, will not come back. It is reported.

The farmers are busy hulling clover. The yield is good, but the price low.

Rev. Tucker, pastor of the M. E. church, left for St. Charles, Mo. Saturday.

Grover Harris of Holcomb is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Melton. Mrs. Maria Venters left for Jonesboro, Ill. Saturday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FARM FOR SALE.

I will sell all or part of 171 acres; 140 acres in cultivation, one and a half miles northwest of Commerce, Mo. Good buildings, plenty of water and lots of fruit. J. M. Sanders, Commerce, Mo.

FOR SALE—My farm of 80 acres two miles west of Oran, Mo. All in cultivation. New house and barn. Also my 7-room house and seven lots in Oran. Good barn and smoke-house and hen house. See 34-4t.

W. A. LEE, Oran, Mo.

For Rent—A good farm of 40 acres within a half mile of Foranville. Apply to or address Mrs. Louisa Hillemann, Illmo, Mo.

I want your country produce—chickens, eggs, butter, onions, cabbage, potatoes and so on.

John Wilhelm, Foranville, Mo.

FROM FORNBEIT.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Fornbeite, one of the oldest settlers of this community, slipped on some peach pealings while canning fruit, fell and broke her left wrist. While the wound is very painful, yet the aged lady is getting along very well. While about 80 years old she has always led an active life. This town was originally named Bleda after her deceased granddaughter, Edna Schuete. When a post office was applied for the name was so near like Edina, Mo., that a change was necessary to prevent confusion in the mails, and the name was changed to that of the original family—Fornbeite. However, it was originally spelled "Vordenfeldt," which is the German for "before the field."

John Taylor, of the Cape claim agent for the Frisco, was fined \$10 and cost in the mayor's court last week. Mrs. S. A. Mayfield was injured in a railroad accident, and in attempting to adjust the matter it is claimed that Taylor became abusive.

While cementing a cistern for Adolph Sprenger, Fritz Sandvos was badly hurt. Mr. Sprenger was drawing up a jug of water which he had put down for Mr. Sandvos to drink from. The rope gave way, the jug struck Mr. Sandvos on the head, inflicting an ugly scalp wound and rendering him unconscious for a while.

Our marshal was called to near Obermeyer's saloon Monday evening, where one negro had stabbed another negro to death. The living negro surrendered and was released at the inquest.

J. T. Williams sold a lot in Grayson to John Cameron for \$15. Mrs. Williams and children are visiting her parents in Pig-gott, Ark.

Rev. McCorkle has returned from Tennessee, where he held a revival meeting. His family will remain there for a time.

While returning home one day last week John Gibson's horse became frightened, ran, threw him in a ditch and shook him up considerably.

Mr. Margaux, was here Monday on his way to Commerce, where he is assisting in erecting the new bank building.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamm of St. Louis. Grandpa Chas. Hamm went up to see the new arrival.

Miss Bell Lampher, stenographer for A. & D. Schriefer, has resigned and gone to her home at Fredericktown.

Lawrence Anderson has returned from the Texarkana hospital, where he has been undergoing repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Strack and Miss Mary Hockie of Jonesboro, Ark. are visiting us.

Miss Christina Scherer has gone to St. Louis to enter a convent and become a nun.

Mrs. Frank Leonard has gone to St. Louis to study medicine and become a doctor.

Mrs. W. H. Tekins and Miss Alma Dunger returned from St. Louis Monday.

It is said that Jim Gill bought Dave Brant's farm, known as the Brunkle place.

Mrs. Wm. Schlueter, of near Charleston visited the family of Alvin Schlueter.

Mrs. J. D. Rose and children visited their parents at Murphysboro last week.

Dave Griggs is back again and will probably work here or at Chaffee.

Wm. Finch returned from a few days stay in St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Raymond French is here from St. Louis visiting relatives.

Mrs. Florence Tiller visited home folks at Bloomfield last week.

A Mr. Mowrey of Illinois is a new clerk at Schriefer's.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burrett Adams Sunday.

Brack Vancil is in St. Louis seeking employment.

Mrs. W. C. King is visiting relatives at Clinton, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Payne were at Malden last week.

Miss Maggie James attended the fair at Anna, Ill.

Dr. Hutton has again opened up his office here.

FROM ILLMO.

The saloons complained of a dull day Saturday. Many of their regular patrons were at Benton as witnesses for or against Fred Obermeyer, whose saloon was on trial for its life. When they returned in the evening, however, after a long, dusty drive, business picked up. To wash down that dust required heroic treatment. The witnesses not heard returned to Benton Wednesday to finish the job.

Mrs. C. O. Smith and daughters visited relatives at Cairo last week, and Mrs. Fred Spencer of Cairo was here visiting her sister, Miss Lois Spencer.

Miss Zoe Lemons and daughter, Mrs. H. E. Boyle attended the Pinkneyville, Ill., fair last week.

Wm. Kirkendall and J. H. and Ed. Reissinger attended the Murphysboro, Ill., fair last week.

James Markel of Gordonville was down here last week visiting his brother, Arthur.

Capt. Lightner, who was injured in a run-away, is out again.

Lloyd Sidney is visiting in Jonesboro, Ark.

FROM HEAD DISTRICT.

The party given at Aug. Elbert's Sunday night was an enjoyable event, among the guests were the Misses Lizzie and Hilda Uelsmann, Paulina Bates, Nellie Bates, Freda Menekne, Emilie and Anna Sander, Anna Albrecht, Freda, Bertha, Augusta and Emma Roth, Edna Ruth and Alma Roth, Martha Spencer, Lola Weaver, August and Arthur Roth, Louis Elbert, Paul and Walter Uelsmann, Martin and Oscar Roth, Wm. Fred and Emil Sprenger, Louis Roth, Gustav, Clyde and Phil Sanders, Ed. Will. Alton Bates, Charley, Garvy, Clyde Whalen, Jess Miller, Alonzo Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprenger, Henry Elbert and family, George Wolf and family.

family and Theodore Elbert and family.

Wm. Roth and family Sundayed with the family of Aug. Elbert.

John Roth is busy cooking molasses.

Aug. Roth was at Benton Saturday.

Wm. Uelsmann is threshing clover.

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FROM KELOSO.

Joe Hahn, Victor Bollinger, James Hand, Frank Diebold, Joe Compas and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Essmer, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bollinger and Grandma Schaefer, all from around Benton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Enderle and two daughters, the Misses Julia and Celestia, and sons Paul and Charley, of near Kelo, spent Sunday with the family of John Bollinger near Benton. All had a good time.

Ben Enderle has finished the concrete work of Joe Blattel and A. Martin and is building a cistern for Gus Ledure.

Willie Seyer and sister, Miss Clara, and Miss Louisa Schlosser spent Sunday evening with the family of Joe Welter.

Miss Julia Underhill spent Monday night with Louisa and Bertha and Bertha Welter.

Joe and Miss Collette Enderle spent Sunday at the Cape.

Ernest Ross has a new buggy.

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FROM CHAFFEE.

Our editor has had a vision. It takes a great deal to get a Democratic editor to see anything except the tariff, currency reform, and "good men," but they sometimes get a jolt they can feel—even if they can't see. Hit him in the stomach and he sure grunts—even if his head is impregnable. Our editor is one of those believers in "free competition." In other words, he believes in the law of the jungle—the survival of the fittest. But, just now he is getting a dose of his own medicine. It don't taste good. Railroad facilities put him in close touch with Cape Girardeau and he finds with his crude outfit he must compete with the modern machinery of the Cape Republic. He is getting exactly what he advocates and votes for—and yet he is not happy. He cries out, "help! help!" But nobody hears him. He should go over and view the remains of the Illmo Headlight. While boosting the town and shouting prosperity the editor of that unfortunate venture found it convenient to leave town between two days.

A young man named Rodgers, of Olive Branch, Ill., blew into town last week, entered George's pool room, laid a cheap watch and an almost empty pocket book on the pool table and challenged anyone in the house to a game. While he wasn't looking someone swept the watch and purse into a pool pocket. When he discovered that his valuables had disappeared he drew a cheap pistol and was going to clean things up. He is now in the jail at Benton.

We have some mosquitoes up here and Mrs. L. C. Beasley tried to smoke them out by placing rags and things in an old bucket. She awoke during the night to find that a hole had been burned in the floor, and had she slept longer the house would have been on fire.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs Saturday night in honor of the Misses Bessie Hobbs and Bessie Heeb was a delightful event. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Present were the Misses Alma Blocker, Lena Sanders, Gerlie Stone, Ione Fisher, Nellie Ramsby, Mae West, Emma Heeb, Ersa Gold, Anna Guelthe, Unice McKnight, Thelma Price, and sister and Miss Dora French. Steve Legrand, Luther West, Raymond Heeb, Ulmont Howell, Webster Blocker, Tilmann Blocker, Arthur Heeb, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norris, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heeb and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs. Sr. Games were played and refreshments served and a delightful evening spent.

J. F. Mills is at Colorado Springs. There was a large attendance at the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lippard. Rev. Badridge repeated the marriage ceremony.

Elmer & Halter are getting ready to take in washing. Their steam laundry will soon be in operation.

J. J. Wehling has contracted to have another cottage built near the one just finished.

Mrs. Jane Wylie and daughter, Miss Myrtle, are back from their trip to Michigan.

J. E. Baker and family have returned from their visit to Greenville, Mo.

Miss Pearl Ligon spent Sunday with Miss Annie Blocker.

Mrs. Ed Hinkle and little son are visiting in Hickman, Ky.

Our public school has the largest attendance ever known.

Miss Helen Burgess is attending school at the Cape.

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FROM LONE ROCK.

Miss Alma Blocker, Ulmont Howell, Tilmann and Webster Blocker attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs Saturday night, given in honor of the Misses Bessie Heeb and Bessie Hobbs.

Miss Hattie Slinkard, who has been working at Chaffee, came home Saturday. She intends starting in school at Oran Monday.

Miss Geraldine Massey of Chaffee, was the guest of Miss Iona Blocker two days last week.

Mrs. Phena Pobst and Miss Odie Owens of Allenville, is visiting the sisters, Mrs. E. E. Prindle. The Misses Iona Blocker and Beatrice Howell took dinner with Miss Geraldine Massey of Chaffee Sunday.

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FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Albert Vetter and Miss Theodora Dirnberger were married by Fr. Moeng Tuesday. After the ceremony a big dinner was served at the home of the bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dirnberger. The groom is the son of the late Andrew Vetter and the present Mrs. A. H. Schoen. For many years the bride was a member of the choir. The young couple will make their home near Bell City.

It is feared that Stumptown will have to order a car load of plows if the plow boys continue to arrive as they did at Joe Hoefler's and L. A. Schaefer's last week.

Word has reached here that Tommy, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Swafford of Benton, Ill., died August 31.

August Schlitt and family of Bell City and John Bucher of Poplar Bluff attended the Dirnberger-Vetter wedding Tuesday.

Otto Schitter has a new touring buggy in which he can carry five passengers on Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bischer are at Joe Westrich's with their mill making sorghum.

Mrs. Martin Bischer took suddenly ill Saturday night, but soon recovered.

Mrs. Rosina Schoen and daughter, Miss Susanna, were at Benton Tuesday.

Frank Steimle was at Benton Friday.

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FROM CHEWINGS CHAPPEL.

J. S. Webb received word Saturday of the death of his brother-in-law, Moses Cooksey of Vanduser. He was buried Sunday at Morley. Ferd Irvin went to Oran Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Webb and daughters, the Misses Lorna and Bernice, spent Friday at the home of her brother, Warren Henry.

Leslie and Charley Harrison, Raymond and Claudis Henry went to see the dredge boat work, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner Sr. were in this neighborhood Sunday. Warren Henry and Perry Wallace went to Commerce Tuesday.

Our meeting will begin Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Jim Smith went to the hills Monday after fruit.

Get busy right now and help to swell the Kicker circulation.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. Williams the dentist will visit Commerce Monday next, September 15. Dr. Williams is well known to the people of Commerce and Scott county to commend on his ability as a dentist. Have him do your work while on this trip before it is too late. Call early that time may be reserved for you. Teeth extracted without pain.—Adv.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Flossie Roberts, Plaintiff, vs. Guss B. Roberts, Defendant.

In the circuit court of Scott Co., Mo. To the October term, 1913. Action for divorce.

Now, on this 9th day of Sept., 1913, in vacation of court, comes plaintiff herein by her attorney, B. Hugh Smith, before the undersigned clerk and files his petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the state and cannot be served by the ordinary process of the courts. Thereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that unless said defendant be and appear before this court at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the court house in the town of Benton, Scott county, Missouri, on the third Monday in October, next, 1913, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to plaintiff's petition, in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the Scott County Kicker, a newspaper published at Scott county, Mo., to be published once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said October term, 1913, of said court.

J. M. Arnold, Clerk.

A true copy from the record. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court. Done at office in Benton, Mo., this 9th day of Sept., 1913. J. M. ARNOLD, (Seal.) Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

James S. Gilbert, Plaintiff, vs. May Gilbert, Defendant.

In the circuit court of Scott county, Mo. To the October term, 1913. Action for Divorce.

Now, on this 26th day of August 1913, in vacation of court, comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney, Jas. A. Finch, before the undersigned Clerk and files his petition and affidavit in divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her in this State. Thereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above cause has commenced an action against her in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that unless said defendant be and appear before this Court at the next regular term thereof to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the third Monday in October next, 1913, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

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### Dr. J. J. SCHNEIDER

That Well-Known Cape Optician

Will be at the

## Benton Hotel

Friday and Saturday

## September 12 and 13.

No charge for consultation or examination. Glasses fitted to your eye requirements from \$2.50 up. All work guaranteed. Home office, 319 N. Middle Street, Cape Girardeau, Mo.